

## Message Text

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R 130621Z APR 78  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 686  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
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JCS WASHDC

UNCLAS KUWAIT 2203

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI, KU  
SUBJECT: KUWAIT PRESS STORY ON "PD-18": ALLEGED US MILITARY  
FORCE FOR INTERVENTION IN GULF

APRIL 12 EDITION OF KUWAIT DAILY AL-QABAS HAS FRONT PAGE  
COLUMN HEADED "GULF AMERICAN ARMY TO PROTECT OIL SUPPLIES,"  
WHICH CONTAINS STORY ON ALLEGED USG DOCUMENT KNOWN AS  
"PD-18." THE STORY, WRITTEN BY AL-WABAS WASHINGTON CORRES-  
PONDENT, DESCRIBES PD-18 AS INCLUDING A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION  
TO CREATE A SIZEABLE RAPID REACTION FORCE FOR INTERVENTION  
IN THE GULF AND ELSEWHERE TO PROTECT US INTERESTS. THE  
DOCUMENT, WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS EXCITED WASHINGTON "DIP-  
LOMATIC CIRCLES" ALLEGEDLY CONTAINS TWO OTHER MAJOR CONCLU-  
SIONS: THE US MUST NOT ALLOW THE SOVIETS TO GET AHEAD IN THE  
NUCLEAR BALANCE; AND A STRONG NATO IS VITAL.  
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